



REUSE PROGRAMS AND RESOURCE INFORMATION

**► Plus Information on:
Household Hazardous Waste &
Year 2000 Educators Workshops**

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OTHER REUSE PROGRAMS

ART SUPPLIES & MATERIALS

Art from Scrap

Community Environmental Council
302 E. Cota
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 967-1350
afs@rain.org
www.grc.org/afs

Creative Re-Use/North Bay

P.O. Box 1802
Santa Rosa, CA 95402-1802
(707) 546-3340

East Bay Depot Center for Creative Reuse

6713 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94608
(510) 547-6470

Scroungers Center for Reusable Art Parts (SCRAP)

801 Toland
San Francisco, CA 94124
(415) 647-1746
scrap@storyvault.org
www.aubergines.com/scrap

Student Creative Recycle Art Program (SCRAP)

46-350 Arabia Street
Indio, CA 92201
(760) 863-7777
scrapgallery@earthlink.net
www.infoteam.com/nonprofit/scrapgallery

BOOK SUPPLIES

Sacramento Surplus Book Room

P.O. Box 192002
Sacramento, CA 95819
(916) 454-3459
www.bookroom.org

BUILDING MATERIALS

Architectural Salvage of Santa Barbara

726 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-2446

BUILDING MATERIALS

Berkeley Architectural Salvage

1167 65th Street
Berkeley, CA 94608
(510) 655-2270

Beyond Waste

3262 Wilder Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 792-2555
precycle@sonic.net
www.beyondwaste.com

Building REsources Materials Re-use

701 Amador Street
San Francisco, CA 94124
(415) 285-7814
brsfc@yahoo.com
www.buildingresources.org

Department of General Services (see "State Agencies", page 7-insert)

C & M Diversified Company

330 N. Montgomery
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 294-5185

Garbage Reincarnation, Inc.

"Recycletown"
500 Meham Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95402
(707) 584-8666
precycle@sonic.net
www.garbage.org

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

□ **ReStore Santa Ana**
2165 South Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 434-6202
restore.director@habitatoc.org
www.home.earthlink.net/~hfhsfscv/

□ **ReStore Northridge**
5525 Cahuenga Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91601-2920
(818) 487-9600
hfhsfscv@earthlink.net
www.home.earthlink.net/~hfhsfscv/

BUILDING MATERIALS

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

□ **ReStore San Diego**
3653 Costa Bella Street
Lemon Grove, CA 91945
sdhfh@netzero.net

□ **ReStore Riverside**
2121 Atlanta Street
Riverside, CA 92507
(909) 784-9474

□ **ReStore Oxnard**
167 Lambert Street
Oxnard, CA 93030
(805) 981-2268
restore@vcnet.com

Last Chance Mercantile
see "Reuse Stores", page 6-insert.

Ohmega Salvage

2407 San Pablo Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94703
(510) 843-7368
mail@ohmegasalvage.com
www.ohmegasalvage.com

Resale Lumber

4056 North Highway 101
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 822-6034

The Reuse People, Inc.

2615 Davis Street
San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 567-8525

The Reuse People, Inc.

477 Marina Parkway
Chula Vista, CA 91910
(619) 427-0430
Sales@TheReusePeople.com
www.thereusepeople.com

Urban Ore, Inc.

1333 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 559-4460
urbanor@aol.com

Whole House Building Supply

1955 Pulgas St.
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 328-8731
www.driftwoodsalvage.com



OTHER REUSE PROGRAMS

COMPUTER REUSE

Alameda County Computer Resource Center (ACCRC)
5725 International Blvd., Bldg. D
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 434-1325
mcrc@pacbell.net
www.mcrc.org

Community Computer Center
1465 Donner Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124
(415) 822-4144
ccciowii@pacbell.net

Crayons to Computers
P.O. Box 2872
Dublin, CA 94568
(925) 803-1234

C.U.R.A., Inc.
4510 Peralta Blvd., Suite 1
Fremont, CA 94563
(510) 267-1840
haidichj2@home.com

Del Norte Regional Computer & Electronics Recycling Center
City of Oxnard
111 South Del Norte Blvd.
Oxnard, CA 93030
(805) 385-8059
Jay.Duncan@ci.oxnard.ca.us

Parents, Educators & Publishers National Directory of Computer Recycling Programs
(415) 382-1818
OCKidTalk@aol.com
www.microweb.com/pepsite/Recycle/recycle_index.html

Share the Technology
P.O. Box 548
Rancocas, NJ 08073
(856) 234-6156
recycle@sharetechnology.org
sharetechnology.org/

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Direct Relief International
27 S. La Patera Lane
Santa Barbara CA 93117
(805) 964-4767
info@directrelief.org

PUBLICATIONS

Berkeley Albany Reuse Directory
(510) 644-8891 x 238

Beyond Recycling: A Re-Users Guide
Practical tips for reusing products.
www.clearlight-books.com/cgi-local/shop.pl/page=Clearlight_Catalog.htm

Choose to Reuse: An Encyclopedia
Compilation of 2,000 reuse resources.
www.healthiestdiet.com/

Contra Costa County Second Chance Directory
(800) 750-4096

Humboldt County's Guide to Secondhand, Rental & Repair Services
Division of Environmental Health
100 H Street, Suite 100
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 441-2005
pbloom@co.humboldt.ca.us

Guide to Reuse and Resale in Santa Clara County
San Jose State University
Dept. of Environmental Studies
1 Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0204
(408) 924-5453

Monterey County Reuse Guide
Monterey County Solid Waste Dept.
1270 Natividad Rd.
Salinas, CA 93906

Put it to Good Reuse - A Directory of Donation Opportunities for L.A.
Integrated Solid Waste Management
(213) 847-1444
www.cityofla.org/san/sansrcrd.htm

PUBLICATIONS

Resources for Community Development Enterprises in Recycling & Reuse
P.O. Box 29091
Presidio Building 1016, Suite 2222
San Francisco, CA 94129
(415) 561-6530
mff@igc.org
www.materials4future.org

Rummaging Through Northern CA
P.O. Box 297
Sonoma, CA 95476
(707) 939-9124
rtnc@sonic.net/?rtnc/

Use Less Stuff (ULS) Report
cygnus-group.com

REGIONAL EXCHANGES

Humboldt County Materials Exchange
Humboldt County
Division of Environmental Health
100 H Street, Suite 100
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 441-2005

LACoMAX
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460
(626) 458-3580
JENGUYEN@dpw.co.la.ca.us
dpw.co.la.ca.us/epd/lacomax

Material Exchange
P.O. Box 984
Healdsburg, CA 95448
(707) 431-0525

NapaMax
P.O. Box 660
Napa, CA 94559-0660
(707) 257-9520 ext. 7769 or 7291
NapaMAX@cityofnapa.org

ProMax: Ecology Action
P.O. Box 1188
Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1188
(831) 426-5925 ext. 28
www.ecoact.org/

R ESOURCE ASSISTANCE

REGIONAL EXCHANGES

ShastaMax
2255 Abernathy Lane
Redding, CA 96049-6071
(530) 224-6209
fsmith@ci.redding.ca.us
www.ci.redding.ca.us

SonoMax
575 Administration Drive
Room 117-A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 527-3375
www.recyclenow.org/sonomax

VC MAX
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA
(805) 648-9226
swmd@rain.org
www.rain.org/~swmd/vcmax

REUSE STORES - GENERAL

**City of Redding - Reuse Auction
(Held on bi-monthly basis)**
777 Cypress Avenue
Redding, CA 96001
(530) 224-6205
kstempien@ci.redding.ca.us
www.ci.redding.ca.us (see Solid Waste)

Habitat for Humanity
(see Building Materials, page 4-
insert)

Last Chance Mercantile Co.
Monterey Regional Waste Mgmt. Dist.
14201 Del Monte Boulevard
Marina, CA 93933-1670
(831) 384-5313
webmail@mrwmd.org
www.mrwmd.org

PPusong Foundation
1725 de la Cruz blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 988-2260
pusongpinoye2@aol.com

SCHOOL MATERIALS

**CA Area Resources for Educators
(CARE)**
5450 Power Inn Road
Sacramento, CA 95820
(916) 386-2706
ca_care@yahoo.com

Crayons to Computers
P.O. Box 2872
Dublin, CA 94568
(925) 803-1234

L.A. Shares
3224 Riverside Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 485-1097
lashares@aol.com

**Resource Area for Teachers
(RAFT)**
1355 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, CA 95131
(408) 451-1420
raft@raft.net
www.raft.net

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

**California Resource Recovery
Association (CRRRA)**
P.O. Box 162789
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 441-2772
crra@aol.com
www.CRRRA.com

**National Association of Resale &
Thrift Shops (NARTS)**
P.O. Box 80707
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-0707
(800) 544-0751
Webmaster@NARTS.org
www.narts.org/

National Waste Prevention Coalition
c/o King County Solid Waste Div.
201 South Jackson Street #701
Seattle, WA 98104-3855
(206) 296-4481
tom.watson@metrokc.govdnr.metrokc.gov/
swd/nwpc/

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

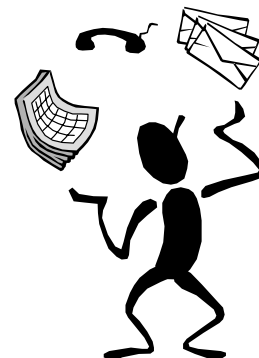
**National Recycling Coalition
(NRC)**
1727 King Street, Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314-2720
(703) 683-9025
www.nrc-recycle.org/

**Northern California Recycling
Association (NCRA)**
P.O. Box 5581
Berkeley, CA 94705
(510) 558-0991
ncra@igc.org
www.ncrarecycles.org

**Repair, Resale & Reuse Council
(RRaRC)**
(916) 441-2772
SchneiderAnn@juno.com
www.crra.com/rarchome.htm

**Reuse Development Organization
(ReDO)**
P.O. Box 4411363
Indianapolis, IN 462-5396
(317) 631-5395
info@redo.org
www.redo.org/index.html

Tire Retread Info. Bureau
900 Weldon Grove
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
(888) 473-8732 (USA & Canada)
(831) 372-1917
www.retread.org



R ESOURCE ASSISTANCE

STATE AGENCIES

California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB)

1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812
(916) 341-6000
www.ciwmb.ca.gov

- ▣ CalMAX Hotline (877) 520-9703
- ▣ CA Recycling Business Assist. Team (R-TEAM). (916) 341-6615

CA Department of Conservation Division of Recycling (DOC)

801 K Street, MS 18-55
Sacramento, CA 95814-3533
(916) 323-3836
www.consrv.ca.gov

- ▣ Market Watch (916) 323-5778
- ▣ Toll-free Hotline . . . (800) RECYCLE

California Department of General Services, State Surplus Property (DGS)

▣ **Northern California**
1700 W. National Drive
Sacramento, CA 95834-1938
(916) 928-4630
www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/

▣ **Southern California**
701 Burning Tree Road
Fullerton, CA 92633
(714) 449-5900

California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, CA 95812-0806
(916) 323-6044
www.dtsc.ca.gov/

CIWMB PUBLICATIONS

Business Waste Reduction Posters

Offers free signs and posters. Designed to encourage reuse of paper, pens, office supplies, and coffee mugs.
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BizWaste/OfficePaper/Posters.htm> .

CIWMB PUBLICATIONS

C/D: Receivers & Processors

Lists collection sites and construction and/or demolition debris processors in California.
(800) CA WASTE, or (800) 229-2789

Directory of Computer/Toner Cartridge Recyclers (1997)

Lists businesses and nonprofits that accept computers and parts, electronics, business equipment, and specialty items for recycling or reuse.
(800) CA WASTE, or (800) 229-2789

Recycled Content Construction Products

List of construction products with recycled content available inside and outside of California.
(800) CA WASTE, or (800) 229-2789

CIWMB WEB SITES

Buy Recycled Program

The program assists procurement officers of the Department of General Services (DGS), all other State agencies, local governments, and private businesses in establishing practices for purchasing recycled-content products (RCP).
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/buyrecycled/>

Green Building Design and Construction

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/GreenBuilding/>

Reuse Assistance Program

Visit our site - you will find a calendar of reuse events, links/resources, a list of reuse programs, and information on our Reuse Assistance Grants.
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/reuse/>

Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP)

WRAP provides an opportunity for California Businesses to gain public recognition for their outstanding efforts to reduce waste.
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WRAP/>

NONPROFIT GROUPS

Business Environmental Assistance Center (BEAC)

University of California Extension,
Santa Cruz
3120 De la Cruz Boulevard
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(800) 799-BEAC (2322)
beac.ucsc-extension.edu

Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC)

10425 Norden Avenue
Mather, CA 95655-1101
(916) 364-4110
kbroderick@sacberc.org
www.sacberc.org

Californians Against Waste (CAW)

926 J Street, Suite 606
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 443-5422
dshorey@cawrecycles.org
www.cawrecycles.org

Earth 911 - Environmental and Recycling Hotline

(800) CLEANUP (253-2687)
www.1800cleanup.org

GrassRoots Recycling Network (GRRN)

(706) 613-7121
zerowaste@grrn.org
www.grrn.org

Institute for Local Self-Reliance

2425 18th Street NW
Washington, DC 20009-2096
(202) 232-4108
www.ilsr.org/

Local Government Commission (LGC)

1414 K Street, Suite 250
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 448-1198
leif@lgc.org - www.lgc.org

National Recycling Coalition (NRC)

1727 King Street, Suite 105
Alexandria, VA 22314-2720
(703) 683-9025
www.nrc-recycle.org

R ESOURCE ASSISTANCE

NONPROFIT GROUPS

Regional Environmental Business Resources Assistance Center (REBRAC)

Yorba Linda Training Institute
4175 Fairmont Boulevard
Yorba Linda, CA 92807
(714) 695-1501
(800) 662-2322 (Southern CA Only)

Regional Environmental Business Resource Assistance Center (REBRAC)

1410 Ethan Way
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 563-3241
<http://nfnrebrac.losrios.org>

Share the Technology

P.O. Box 548
Rancocas, NJ 08073
(856) 234-6156; (856) 234-5809 (f)
share@libertynet.org

ONLINE RESOURCES

Blue Book: Building & Construction

Regional directory for the building and construction professions.
Contact: (800) 922-9962 or
e-mail: info@thebluebook.com
www.thebluebook.com

Fix-It Shops: An Endangered Species

Video - explains why repair shops are essential to reducing waste. (6 mins)
www.concentric.org/fixit/fixitmain.html

Internet Resale Directory

This directory locates all types of secondhand, surplus and salvage businesses in the U.S.A.
info@secondhand.com
www.secondhand.com

National Internet Waste Exchanges

(206) 296-4899
imex@metrokc.gov
www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste/imex/exchanges.html

ONLINE RESOURCES

Recycler's World

Worldwide trading site for information related to secondary or recyclable commodities, by-products, used and surplus items or materials.
www.recycle.net

ReDO

ReDo is a membership organization which provides education, training, and technical assistance to start and operate new reuse programs. ReDO works to create a national reuse network and infrastructure.
info@redo.org
www.redo.org

National Listing of Internet Waste Exchanges

1st Interstate Center
999 3rd Avenue, Suite 700
Seattle, WA 98104-4099
(206) 296-4899
imex@metrikc.gov
www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste/imex/exchanges.html

Repair, Resale and Reuse Council (RRaRC)

The Repair, Resale and Reuse Council, is a technical council of the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA). RRaRC was formed in 1994 to bring attention to the reuse and repair industries and businesses in California.
Contact: (650) 962-0404
schneiderann@juno.com
www.crra.com/rarcbro.html

Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition (SVTC)

Nonprofit organization consisting of environmental and neighborhood groups, labor unions, public health leaders, and people affected by toxic exposure.
svtc@igc.apc.org
www.svtc.org

ONLINE RESOURCES

Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group (SVMG)

This website discussed the importance of reuse.
www.svmg.org/html/comm_industrial_guide/ch6.html

Second Chance Week

Second Chance Week is a public awareness campaign sponsored by the Local Government Commission. It is held in October to promote reuse, repair, resale, donation opportunities in California.
leif@lgc.org
www.choose2reuse.org/

XSmaterials.com

XSmaterials.com provides generators of excess materials a single Internet location where they can sell or exchange their materials. We also provide buyers with valuable resources that can be used to identify logistical costs and regulatory barriers.
<http://www.xsmaterials.com/>



- WEB LINKS -

NORTH AMERICA

MATERIAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

www.wastexchange.org/

What Are Household Hazardous Wastes?

Many products found in your home are potentially hazardous if disposed. Because of their chemical nature, some products can poison, corrode, explode, or ignite easily when handled improperly. When discarded these materials are considered household hazardous waste.

Examples of Household Hazardous Waste

- Adhesives
- Latex and Oil-Based Paints
- Paint Thinners and Strippers
- Grease and Rust Solvents
- Wood and Metal Cleaners
- Nail Polish and Removers
- Cosmetics
- Household Polishes and Cleaners
- Oven Cleaners
- Drain Openers
- Lighter Fluids
- Fungicides and Wood Preservatives
- Insecticides, Herbicides, and Rat Poisons
- Used Oil and Oil Filters
- Fuel Injection and Carburetor Cleaners
- Antifreeze
- Batteries

Household hazardous wastes are not exempt from California hazardous waste laws. It is illegal to dispose of household hazardous waste in the trash, down storm drains, or onto the ground.

Why Are They Hazardous?

Household hazardous wastes are considered hazardous because they fit into one or more of the following categories:

Toxic: Poisonous or lethal when ingested, touched, or inhaled (even in small quantities).

Flammable: Ignites easily.

Corrosive: Eats away materials and living tissue by chemical action.

Reactive: Creates an explosion or produces deadly vapors (e.g., bleach mixed with ammonia-based cleaners).



What Problems Can Occur?

Improper handling or disposal of products containing hazardous ingredients can result in serious harm to people and animals by drinking, eating, touching, or breathing household hazardous wastes.

Refuse workers and landfill workers can be injured by splashes or poisonous fumes caused by mixed or concentrated household hazardous wastes. Firefighters can be injured by these materials when responding to a fire.

Pouring household hazardous waste products onto the ground can contaminate surface water or groundwater. Untreated household hazardous wastes can destroy good bacteria necessary to break down sewer and septic tank wastes.

How To Avoid Accidents!

Never leave household hazardous products or wastes within reach of children or pets. When possible, buy products with less harmful ingredients (read the labels). When using a product, read and follow the label directions, never mix it with other products, and use it up entirely. Do not dispose of household hazardous wastes in the trash, on the ground, or in storm or sewer drains. Do not remove product labels, and do not remove products from their original containers.

How Do I Properly Manage Household Hazardous Waste?

Reduce - Purchase only the amount you need.

Reuse - Donate unused products to friends or community organizations.

Recycle - Dispose of household hazardous products safely at your local household hazardous waste collection program. Contact your city or county's environmental health, solid waste, or public works department, or call 1-800-CLEANUP for further information in your area.

Free! Curricula for Educators

The California Integrated Waste Management Board's Public Education and Assistance Section provides **FREE** curricula for educators. You can attend any of the workshops listed below.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>CIWMB Contact</u> | <u>Curriculum</u> |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 6, 2001 | Bay Area Environmental Education Resource Fair | San Francisco | Pauline Lawrence | Closing the Loop |
| Jan. 10, 2001 | Teacher Training | Monterey | Rachelle Steen | Closing the Loop |
| Jan. 13, 2001 | California Kindergarten | San Francisco Conference | Pauline Lawrence | Closing the Loop |
| Jan. 31, 2001 | California Bilingual Educators Conference | Los Angeles | Valorie Shatynski | Municipal Solid Waste |
| Feb. 2, 2001 | Teacher Training | Alameda | Pauline Lawrence | Municipal Solid Waste |
| Feb. 9, 2001 | Teacher Training | Shasta | Tavia Pagan | Closing the Loop |
| Mar. 9, 2001 | San Diego Science Educators Assoc. 17 th Annual Conference | San Diego | Valorie Shatynski | Municipal Solid Waste |
| Mar. 16, 2001 | California Assoc. Conference Education of Young Children | San Diego | Valorie Shatynski | Closing the Loop |
| Mar. 17, 2001 | Teacher Training | Kings County | Rachelle Steen | Municipal Solid Waste |

Can't find a workshop in your area? Just contact your regional representative (listed below) in order to set up a workshop at a time and place that works for you! Workshop participants receive **FREE** curriculum and other resources. Available workshops include the following:

Closing the Loop is a K–6th grade curriculum with printed correlations to California's Content Standards. Workshops typically last two hours.

Vermicomposting is the practice of using worms to transform food waste into compost. Participants will make a worm bin to be given to one lucky "winner" at the end of this 90 minute workshop.

Municipal Solid Waste is a module of the national curriculum Project Learning Tree and has printed correlations to California's Content Standards. This module is for educators of 7th–12th grades and typically lasts two hours.

Earth Resources — A Case Study: Oil is a 7th–12th grade curriculum that helps students to understand the lifecycle of a natural resource — oil. Workshops require four hours in a chemistry lab-style classroom. Participants also receive a kit of lab supplies and videos!



CIWMB Public Education Regional Representatives

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| Tavia Pagan | (916) 341-6768 | tpagan@ciwmb.ca.gov | North CA |
| Rachelle Steen | (916) 341-3734 | rsteen@ciwmb.ca.gov | Central CA |
| Valorie Shatynski | (714) 449-7077 | vshatyns@ciwmb.ca.gov | South CA |

There's more information on our web site!

www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Schools/